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Mansfield Board of Education Meeting
March 9, 2006
Minutes

Attendees: William Simpson, Chair, Mary Feathers, Vice Chair, Chris Kueffner, Secretary, Gary Bent, Martha Kelly, Superintendent Gordon Schimmel, Board Clerk, Celeste Griffin

Absent: Dudley Hamlin, Min Lin, Shamim Patwa, John Thacher

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Mr. Simpson, Chair.

II. Approval of Minutes - **MOTION** by Ms Feathers, seconded Mrs. Kelly to approve the minutes of the 2/9/06 meeting. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor.

III. Hearing for Visitors – None.

IV. Communications – The March 2006 edition of the *MMSA News* was distributed to the Board.

V. Additions to Present Agenda - None.

VI. Committee Reports – Mr. Simpson reported that the Building Committee engaged a consultant who will be visiting the schools. Ms Feathers reported that the Personnel Committee would be participating in negotiations with the Nurses' Association.

VII. Report of the Superintendent

- A. **Mansfield Advocates for Children-** Kevin Grunwald, MSW, Director of Social Services and Sandra Baxter, School Readiness Coordinator presented to the Board their goals and contributions to the early care and education of Mansfield's children.
- B. **Quarterly Financial Report - MOTION** by Dr. Bent, seconded by Ms Feathers to accept the Financial Statements dated December 31, 2005. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor.
- C. **Full-Day Kindergarten Report** - The elementary principals and assistant superintendent reported on the success to date of the full-day kindergarten program.
- D. **Class Size/Enrollment** - The building principals reported no significant change in enrollment.
- E. **Personnel- MOTION** by Ms Feathers, seconded by Dr. Bent to accept the Superintendent's recommendation for certified staff non-renewal of contract for Adam Ramsdell, Rebecca Robichaud, Ana Roman, Rachel Stevens, Julie Ann Brennan, Sharon Cline, Elizabeth Stake, and Ryley Zawodniak. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor. **MOTION** by Ms Feathers, seconded by Mr. Kueffner to accept the resignation of Karen Donaghy with best wishes. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor.

VIII. Hearing for Visitors – None.

IX. Suggestions for Future Agenda – None

X. Adjournment

MOTION by Mr. Kueffner, seconded by Dr. Bent to adjourn at 8:50p.m. **VOTE:**Unanimous in favor.

Celeste N. Griffin, Board Clerk